

12 June 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Executive Secretary, OSI/STIC

FROM:

Herbert E. Hetu
Director of Public Affairs

SUBJECT:

Draft Studies Article and Turner
Quotation

REFERENCE:

Your Memorandum, Same Subject,
Dated 30 May 1978.

Following are two statements made by Admiral Turner that you may want to consider for your Studies in Intelligence article, as requested in the reference:

Excerpt from confirmation hearing before the Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence, 22 February 1977:

"Without good intelligence, we may simply miss opportunities to insure the world of peace. I believe, then, that we must have the best intelligence agency in the world. I think we can do this and still be fully consistent with American values and law."

Excerpts from remarks to Washington Press Club
Editor's Dinner, 11 April 1978:

"We are...the number one intelligence community in the world and I assure you that it is my intent that we do everything we can to stay number one, but to do so in a way that will only strengthen our democratic institutions in this country."

SIGNED

Herbert E. Hetu

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Public Affairs
Executive Assistant, DCI
SUBJECT : Draft Studies Article and Turner Quotation

Attached is a draft of a short article -- a page filler -- I have prepared for Studies in Intelligence. As you will note, I have quotations from five recent directors and I would like to include one from Admiral Turner before submitting the article to Studies. I would appreciate your help in pinpointing a suitable quote as I have thus far been unable to locate one.



Executive Secretary

Attachment: As Stated

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In my 30 years in the Central Intelligence Agency serving under ten directors, I have collected the following quotes from six that bear on the same subject -- often expressed in the one word "objectivity." I have them over my desk as a reminder and hope that the readers of Studies, particularly those new to the game, will find them useful reminders as well.

If any of you oldtimers know of comparable quotations from the other four directors -- Admiral Hillenkoetter, General Smith, John McCone, or Admiral Raborn -- I would appreciate your sending them, with a notation of their source, to me at CIA Headquarters, OSI/STIC, Room 6F24, Box 1925, Washington D.C. 20013.

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*We've got to keep our absolute integrity.
Keep out of politics. Be absolutely fearless.
Report the facts as we see them regardless of
whether they're palatable or unpalatable to the
policymakers. If we ever lose that objectivity,
then we are finished.*

-- Allen Dulles
N.Y. Times Magazine
16 March 1958

*There must never be any grounds for suspicion
that intelligence is bending its conclusions to
suit some policy preference. If we ever lose
our reputation for honesty in this matter, we
lose all our usefulness along with it.*

-- Richard Helms
National War College address
13 October 1971

*Intelligence must be first class. The story
must be told exactly as you see it. . . . There must
be no muffling or waffling of the message.
Differences can be clearly stated.*

-- James R. Schlesinger
Farewell Memorandum
2 July 1973

The CIA's role is to try to call what is happening abroad very accurately and precisely, and incidentally, to show two or three different interpretations if they legitimately exist. The Intelligence Community should not get into recommending what should be done.

-- William E. Colby
Confirmation Hearings
July 1973

Total objectivity is the hallmark of all intelligence reports and estimates.

-- George Bush
DCI Report on the IC
January 1977